
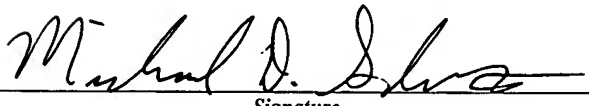



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Serial No. <b>10/087,348</b>	Filing Date <b>March 1, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Stephen J. Kenny</b>	Group/Art Unit <b>3726</b>		
Invention: <b>MODULAR, VERTICALLY-INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A LAWN AND GARDEN IMPLEMENT</b>					
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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